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SALE OF LANDS

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
BATTLE RIVER, NO. 423.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, will offer for sale, by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Irma, Alberta, on Thursday the 14th day of December, 1933, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of land:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
S. 1-2 of S.W.	12	44	7	4
S.E.	13	44	7	4
Fr. of N.E.	36	44	7	4
(8 acres)				
Fr. of N.E.	36	44	7	4
(55.55 acres)				
N.E.	3	45	7	4
N.W.	3	45	7	4
S.E.	3	45	7	4
N.E.	5	45	7	4
N.W.	8	45	7	4
N.W.	12	45	7	4
S.W.	12	45	7	4
S.W.	28	44	9	4
S.W.	35	44	9	4
N.W.	25	45	9	4
N.E.	31	45	9	4
S.E.	31	45	9	4
S.W.	27	46	9	4
N.E.	34	46	9	4
N.E.	23	45	8	4
N.W.	23	45	8	4
S.E.	36	46	7	4

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title. Terms of sale, cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Advertised at Irma, Alberta, this 20th day of October, 1933,
CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.
N17-D8.

"AS I GO ALONG"

Praying for guidance all the way,
Through darkest night and blinding
day,
Over and over I reach my hand,
To be lead by the Christ spirit
through the land;
Waiting and hoping and doing my
mite.
Craving the sooth of calm twilight;
Longing for peace, but seeing clear
That it dawns when duty's accom-
plished here.

—NANCY ORPHE PARKE.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be at Passchendaele, Roseberry and Town at the usual hours. The pastor, Rev. J. G. Beeson, will be in charge. At the evening service the Rev. W. R. Griffiths, of Jarowill will be the preacher.

WHIST DRIVE

A public whist drive and dance, sponsored by the Irma branch No. 112 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held on the second Monday in every month throughout the winter in Hedley's hall, commencing, Monday, December 11th, at 8 p.m. Admission, 25 cents each. Please keep these evenings free.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Irma branch of the Battle River District A.T.A. will be held on December 2nd in the Irma public school at 2:30 p.m. All members of the A.T.A. are cordially invited to attend.

M. DUTTON,
Secy-Treas., Irma Branch.

Live Poultry Wanted

WILL HAVE A CAR FOR LIVE POULTRY
HERE ON MORNING OF NOVEMBER 30th,
AND A CAR FOR DRESSED POULTRY
HERE ON MORNING OF DECEMBER 1st.
BRING IN YOUR TURKEYS AND CHICKENS

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Council Minutes of M.D. Battle River

No Fees or Subscription
Charged by Association
for Disabled Ex-Soldiers

Editor The Irma Times:

Edmonton, Nov. 15, 1933.
Dear Sir—Allow me space in your paper to draw disabled ex-servemen's attention to the National and British Empire Disabled Ex-Soldiers' Association, open for membership, the deputy reeve in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Blakley—That the minutes of October 12th, 1933, be approved as corrected. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald—that the report of Mr. Blakley re free transportation locations be accepted and that the secretary advise the department of agriculture that notifications received from them, locations as shown are already occupied and that one settler under this scheme is already on relief. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton—That the secretary again parties having land under agreement for sale with this municipality to meet the council December 14th 1933 without fail, as agreements are now over due. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton—That the matter of buildings on S.W. 44-49-wth, and Roy Bronson, by referred to our solicitor, Mr. Purvis, through a committee of Mr. Burton and the secretary with power to act. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald—That this municipality hold a nomination meeting in Kiefer's hall on Saturday, February 17th, 1934, as per section 202 of the M.D. Act. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton—That this municipality hold a ratepayers' meeting in Fabian school on Saturday February 10th, 1934, at 1:30 p.m. and that the reeve and secretary be requested to attend. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton—That the secretary request the National Trust Co. to return tax receipt No. 617, re S.E. 16-45-8-wth; when this is done the amount of \$17.60 in question be applied on the relief debt as suggested by the Trust Co. Crd.

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Moved by Mr. Blakley—That the secretary write Mr. Berrett re note for \$70.00 for funeral expenses due October 30th, 1933, that they be requested to meet the council December 14th, 1933. Failing this the council will take action to recover. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley—That the secretary write Mr. Berrett re direct relief at \$8.00 per month be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley—That the report of Mr. Dalton re Mrs. Bruijnt, direct relief at \$12.00 per month be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley—That the secretary write Mr. Berrett that before direct relief can be considered, he must make application in person or meet the council on December 14th, 1933. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley—That the matter of security re Vernon Petersen and Mrs. C. Brown as to hospital account \$119.50 be paid until next meeting and advice sought from P. G. Thompson. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton—That the secretary write the old age pension department asking the reasons for raising the pension of Jas. C. Wood from \$15.00 per month to \$20.00 per month. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley—That the inspector's report for old age pensions re Mrs. M. Christensen, that no pension be recommended be accepted and papers be forwarded to the department of old age pensions. Crd.

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Moved by Mr. Burton—That the inspector's report for old age pensions re W. L. Leemaster, that a pension be recommended be accepted and forward all papers to the said department. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton—That the inspector's semi-annual report of mothers' allowance be accepted and these

reports as presented: Mrs. O. G. Reed, \$15.00 per month; Mrs. J. Rome, \$12.00; Mrs. E. Elliott, \$15.00; Mrs. Worthington, \$12.00; and Mrs. Latch, \$20.00, be forwarded to the superintendent of child welfare, government of Alberta, Edmonton. Crd.

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Chiselling

The N.R.A. campaign in the United States, if it has not added a new word to the vocabulary of the American people, has at least given a popular and significant meaning to an old word, and has brought that word into every day conversation. It is being used by everybody from President Roosevelt to the man on the street corner. The word is "Chisel," "Chiseled," "Chiseling." It has become an accepted slang phrase, and like so many slang words and phrases it is very appropriate for the use to which it is being put.

In its usually accepted meaning, "Chisel" is the name of an instrument or tool or steel used in carpentry, joinery, cabinet work, masonry, sculpture, etc., for paring, hewing, or gouging. In its slang adaptation, it is applied to mean "to cut close," as in a bargain; in a word, to cheat.

Thus, under the now almost universal N.R.A. codes in the United States providing for shortening hours of labor, increasing wages, controlling sales, regulating production, the word is being applied to the individual or the concern by one device means or another seeks to pare off a little here or there from the spirit of the agreement into which they have entered, or to gouge a little out of their workers or their customers. Such individuals or concerns are known as "Chisellers," and the tactics employed by them as "chiselling." They are apt and expressive words when so used.

One is inclined to extend the application of these terms beyond the N.R.A. in the United States, and apply them generally to the attitude of many people in all lands and of all classes and conditions to life itself, its manifold duties and responsibilities.

There is the boy and girl in school whose education is being provided for them possibly at great expense and very real sacrifices by their parents but who, instead of applying themselves diligently to their studies for the few brief years of school training, are just "chiselling" their way through, devoting only sufficient time and thought to their work to "get by" but not really and earnestly striving to make the most of their opportunities. They are responsible for waste all round—waste of money and of personal sacrifice by their parents, waste of their own time and opportunities, waste of the teacher's time and effort. They are chiselling something out of their own lives which, to their lasting regret in later years, they can never replace.

There is the teacher who, instead of giving of their very best to their pupils, and taking a keen interest in their advancement, are content to just "get by" their inspector and retain their positions by having a sufficiently satisfactory number of "passes" by their pupils irrespective of the fact as to whether or not real instruction has been given to them.

There are the "clock watching" employees, clerks, stenographers, workers in all trades, laborers in every field, who, instead of striving to give a maximum of efficient service in return for the wages paid to them, are time-servers, doing just as little as they can, gouging their employers of time and effort which rightfully belongs to them. On the other hand, there is the employer who in one way or another gouges his most faithful employees.

There is the contractor and the manufacturer who gouges the public by using shoddy instead of pure materials, who pares off a portion of the right amount of material that ought to go into the production of an article or in the construction of a building, and who is not above slipping one or two imperfect articles into a shipment of goods, or using some defective material in a building where it is buried away from sight. They are chisellers, and are indifferent to the fact that their chiselling may result in great loss and suffering to others.

There is the debtor on the one hand who resorts to every kind of a dodge in an endeavor to escape payment of his just debts, and the creditor on the other hand who takes advantage of the difficulties of his debtors to despoil them for all they have regardless of the fact that those difficulties may be beyond the debtor's control and which to the best of his ability he is striving to overcome. Both classes are chisellers.

There is that large group who have a perverted twist or kink in their characters which induces the belief that it is all right to try and get the best of Governments—persons who will smuggle persons who "chisel" with great ingenuity when filling out an Income Tax form, persons who surreptitiously use their radios or motor cars without a license, and so forth and so on.

Then there are numerous people who "chisel" in the discharge of their general obligations as citizens. Men and women, for example, who are too indifferent to even take the trouble to cast a ballot; who defame all persons in public office who are endeavoring to serve the public welfare; who characterize politics as dirty and corrupt and who stand aloof therefrom instead of discharging their own duty and actively assisting to raise the standard of public life.

Possibly each and every one of us is a chiseller in one way or another. And it might not be a bad idea for all of us to take stock of our own attitude towards many things and thus seek to discover just wherein we are chisellers.

Then, there is the other phase of chiselling. The sculptor who takes an uncostly block of wood, stone or marble and chisels away until there emerges a thing of beauty. Such a one is typical of many men and women who are devoting their lives to chiselling away the sordidness, the ugliness, the evil of life. They are engaged in removing the grime that may have accumulated and buried that which is beautiful and good.

The vital question is: What kind of a chiseller are you?

Developing New Industry

The latest Manitoba industry to be developed is the Manitoba low bush cranberry. Hitherto cranberries have been imported into the province. The type that grows in Northern Manitoba is known as the "low bush" cranberry, which early winter frost seems to sweeten so that frozen berries can be thawed with full flavor retained. The berries are coming to Winnipeg in 1,000 pound lots.

Radicliffe, England, with 25,000 population, boasts it has no slums.

Smothering Sensations
Faint and Dizzy Spells

Those feelings of faintness; those dizzy spells; those all-gone smothering, sinking sensations which come over people, from time to time, are warnings that they should be unheeded. They indicate an extremely weakened condition of the nerves and other vital organs, and should be given immediate attention.

Those suffering in this way will find in Milburn's H. & N. Pills a remedy with which to recuperate their health, build up their run down system, and bring back their bodily vigor.

Ack your druggist for Milburn's H. & N. Pills.



Testing Penny Flipping Odds

Professor Hopes To Prove Heads And Tails Are Even

Penny flipping odds are about even on heads and tails after 40,000 scientific flips. That's what Professor Pope R. Hill, of the mathematics department of the University of Georgia, has found. Months ago Professor Hill began his flipping. He assembled 200 pennies, a hundred of one date, and the same of another. He balanced each penny against the other down to one-thousandth of a gram. He expects to flip the pennies for the 100,000th time next July and then his experiment will be complete.

LETTER FROM A MAN
OF 90

About His Rheumatism

He asks us to excuse his writing. We do more than—we congratulate him on being able to write at all his age, especially as he has been suffering from rheumatism. This is what he says in his letter:

"Three years ago I was bed for six weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. Since that time I have been taking Russet Salts, and have not had an attack since. I take Kruschen every morning before breakfast, and shall continue to do so, because I am sure it has kept me in good shape for three years. Except for writing, I am nearly as spry as old and used both hands to write." —J.R.G.

Kruschen dissolves away those need-pointed crystals of uric acid which are the cause of all rheumatic troubles. It will also clean them "disolved" crystals clean out of the system. Then if you keep up "the little daily dose," excess uric acid will never form again.

Prefer Living On Mainland

Families On Bardsey Island Find It Too Lonesome

Bardsey Island, off the coast of Wales, is becoming too lonesome for Thomas Jones and Griffith Griffiths and their families, the only inhabitants. Both men have offered their farms for rent and are leaving to take up farming on the mainland. Griffiths also is postmaster and grocer on the island. If tenants are not found, Bardsey will be deserted. Seven years ago all the inhabitants with their "king" evacuated, but eventually it was re-inhabited.

An old woman underwent an operation. When consciousness returned she was asked how she had felt under chloroform.

Fine Remedy For Acid Stomach

Four out of five people have acid stomach whether they know it or not. Pains after eating, belching, gas, and pains in the liver are symptoms of acid. A spoonful of Emulsified Magnesia after meals will overcome this condition within three minutes. Any druggist will tell you that. Try it and see.

Some Sailors Privileged

Those Who Play Football Are Kept In Port

Football has become popular among sailors and their wives—at Chatham, England, since it has been rumored that seafaring men who play the game are privileged to stay in port while others who are good only on naval occasions are sent to sea out of their turn. The gridiron stars are for the idea 100 per cent. The wives of all sailors, who know that husbands at home are safe from girls at other ports, are urging their marital mates to get on a team without delay.

"It was beautiful—just splendid. I thought I was in heaven—till I saw the doctor."

Have You Pimples or Boils?

Mrs. T. A. Berney of 660 Marion St., W. Toledo, Ohio, has had a bad case of boils and has been suffering from a condition of my blood. I certainly was in misery and I could hardly bear to look over my face. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and the boils gradually disappeared. I have had no trouble since. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine I have ever had that has taken care of these eruptions. Sold by druggists everywhere. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y.

Chief Power Of Life

Reverence is the chief power and joy of life; reverence for what is pure and bright in your own youth; for what is true and tried in the age of others; for all that is gracious among the living, great among the dead, and marvellous in the powers that cannot die.

Child welfare is credited with saving 100,000 babies in England in the last year.

Nearly half of England's 44,500,000 people are smokers,



Leaving Pacific For Summer

U.S. Fleet Is Ordered To Concentrate In Atlantic

The United States fleet will be concentrated in the Atlantic next spring for the first time in almost four years.

President Roosevelt authorized the first line of defense to start steaming from the Pacific to the east coast after the winter months. It will return to the Pacific in the fall.

The fleet, comprising the battle and scouting forces—the latter formerly known as the Atlantic fleet—have been stationed in the Pacific since the spring of 1932.

During the past 18 months—the navy has explained that the scouting force was kept in the Pacific for reasons of operating economy. The situation in the far east was understood, however, to have played a considerable part in the retention of the full fleet in the Pacific.

The reason given for the order to return was explained by Henry L. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, as a return to the fleet's normal operating policy.

SOURED ON THE WORLD?—THAT'S LIVER

Wake up your Liver Bile

—No Calomel necessary

Many people who feel sluggish and gassy, tired, listless, lacking energy, pale, oil, mineral water, laxative causes chewing gum, or rouges which only mask.

What you need is to wake up your liver bile. Take 10 drops of Buck's 100% liquid bile into your bowels. Get your stomach in nice working as the liver does more.

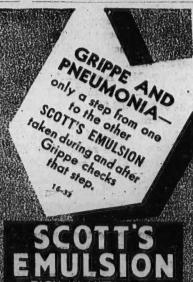
Carter's Little Liver Pill will soon fix you up again. Take 10 drops of Buck's 100% liquid bile into your bowels. Ask for them by name. Prices substitute 25¢ at all druggists.

Placed On Retired List

"Tally-Ho V.C." Given Honorary Rank Of Brigadier

Known as the "Tally-Ho V.C." and stated to have been the first British soldier to enter an enemy trench in the Great War near Mons, Col. John Vaughan Campbell, V.C., has been placed on the retired list under the age limit and granted the honorary rank of brigadier. Col. Campbell earned the soubriquet because he rallied his men under enemy machine-guns by blowing a hunting horn and giving the traditional hunting cry.

The plural of gladiolus is gladioli and not gladioluses, as given in a British dictionary, says an American horticultural expert. That's all right with us.



Cookery Parchment

Cook fish, meat and vegetables in Canapar. You will be delighted with their new flavor—and no odors escape. At dealers or write—

Architect Thinks Era
Of Skyscraper Over

Foresees Exodus From Cities With Shorter Working Week

Is the skyscraper doomed by the approaching shorter work week and other industrial and social changes which promises to result from the revolutionary consequences of the depression?

William Orr Ludlow, chairman of the committee on industrial relations of the American Institute of Architects, in a report to the Institute has declared he believes the skyscraper era may be through.

He foresees an exodus from the cities with the coming of a four-day week. Cities will be more and more business, industrial and shipping centers. People will live outside, where they can spend their leisure to better advantage.

Mr. Ludlow furthermore looks for a great building revival as good times begin to return. He advises architects, engineers, builders, city boards, city planners, to begin studying possible trends so that the new building activity will not be haphazard.

It is entirely possible that when America wakes up out of this depression it will be in a new kind of world with vastly changed problems. The foremost of these likely will be the redistribution of population as the result of reduced hours of work.—New York World-Telegram.

Had Outstanding Career

Director Of Pasteur Institute Dies After Long Illness

Pierre Paul Emile Roux died in Paris at the age of 80 after a long and outstanding career as director of the Pasteur Institute and collaborator with Louis Pasteur in studies of bacteriology and diseases like diphtheria.

He had suffered from tuberculosis for 40 years while a colleague, Dr. Albert Calmette, who died Oct. 29, struggled to find a cure for the disease.

To much of the world Dr. Roux seemed an ascetic recluse, for he ate simply, slept on a hard camp bed, and spent much of his time in research. From 1904 to 1918 he directed the Pasteur Institute.

He studied infectious diseases and hydrophobia and produced vaccines in collaboration with Pasteur and others for anthrax, dread cattle scourge. He aided also in the development of diphtheria toxins. With Dr. Behring he received the Nobel prize for their work on serum therapeutics.

A Few Sips—A Few Cents
Coughs, Colds Gone

BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE is not a cheap preparation. It will not only help to relieve a cold or a cough, but it is equally good for all kinds of colds.

Buckley's is so much better than any other preparation that one dose gives immediate relief and stops your cough or cold entirely. Good-by to colds, good-by to coughs, good-by to Buckley's. It means safe, sure, instant relief from coughs, colds, flu or bronchitis. A bottle of Buckley's costs 25¢. It grows. Play safe. Refuse substitutes. Buckley's is sold everywhere.

Hard To Replace

People Always Find Something Staple About Old Friends

Old friends are so hard to replace. We meet new ones all the time, but the new ideas are not the real ideas of years ago. There is something staple about old friends. You know them, and when you know someone for twenty-five or thirty years and meet them all the time, it is a different kind of a hello than the new friend gives you, the hello from an old friend means so much more. You look into each other's eyes, and see each weathering the storm of life—who is gray, who is getting bald, who has grown the fatter, and when you both meet and one says you look the same as you did twenty-five years ago and the same compliment is returned makes the hello so different.

HELP FOR TIRED WIVES
Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wives get tired during their last times. They are the ones who must bear the burdens of the family. When the husband goes to work, she must take care of the house, wash, cook, sew, and do all the housework. She must be strong and healthy to care for the children.

If you are tired, wear out, worn out, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When you need a tonic that gives you the strength to carry on.

"98 out of every 100 women who report to Lydia E. Pinkham's say they are benefited by her tonic. Buy a bottle from your druggist today... and watch the results."

Newspaper An Institution

Col. R. R. McCormick, of the Chicago Tribune, says the newspaper is an institution developed by modern civilization to present the news of the day, to foster commerce and industry through widely circulated advertisements, to inform and lead public opinion, and to furnish that check upon government which no constitution has ever been able to provide.

Hail Hail



Yes... pipefuls of Ogden's Cut Plug for men who like a tobacco that packs right, that lights right, that burns right, that is right.

It's a mighty fine tobacco—the kind men like to "stay with". And one of the finest things about it is this—the last pipeful from the Ogden's Cut Plug package is just as good as the first one. That's the kind of quality that makes a pipe a real pal—the Ogden's quality that never changes.

OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

If you "roll your own", use Ogden's fine cut cigarette tobacco and Chantecler cigarette papers

A periscope is used at the third hole of the Aberdovey golf course in Wales. The hole is 165 yards in length and a blind one, and the strange apparatus, 30 feet high, enables the player to locate the green.

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DENICOTEA Cigarette Holder absorbs the nicotine, pyridine, ammonia and resinous and tarry substances found in tobacco smoke.

Complete holder with refills—\$1.00 postage, or from your Druggist or Tobacconist. Dealers wanted everywhere.

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OCCASIONAL WIFE

By EDNA ROBE WEBSTER

Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick Girl" Etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful commercial artist, and Peter Anson, a struggling sculptor, meet in an art class and fall in love. She is the adopted daughter of wealthy Mr. Hoyt, who does not share in their fortune when she comes of age. They are faced with the problem of "marriage or career" and Camilla does not want either. Peter is a sculptor. At an art school dance, Gus Matson, Peter's roommate, takes Camilla out on the lawn to tell her "somebody" about her from about Peter." Gus tells Camilla Peter is a cheat, that he only wants her money, and that he, Gus, loves her himself. At that moment Peter appears on the scene and knows Gus is right. They decide to tell Camilla she must marry him to get money. They are married quietly, and over their wedding dinner together, happily think of their likes and dislikes.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XVI

Their conversation about the pictures which Camilla had purchased for her room when she was nine years old, had some influence with the decoration of Peter's studio. Of course, he knew that her ideas and preferences had gone modern after the modern manner, but where there was an indigenous foundation of classic appreciation, the new structure above was bound to be influenced largely by it.

He planned and selected accordingly, delighting in his task. In this day of women's emancipation, it seemed a bit incongruous that he was the master adorning the castle for his bride, and particularly in view of their very modern marriage arrangements. It had to be worthy of her, however trivial the cost might be.

Even so, he was rather proud of the finished result, and hoped anxiously that Camilla would like it. Somehow, he was sure she would. He felt so sure about Camilla in every way. Instead of feeling panic at the thought of being married, when he

had always placed that experience far beyond in his career, he felt a sense of peace and security that afforded him a greater hope than he ever had believed possible before.

After their prolonged wedding dinner at Camilla Cottage, they walked through the park and down the avenue to Annex Hall, in the soft magic of the June twilight. To them the whole world was a changed place. Familiar objects and sights were enhanced by the reflected light of their dreams and hopes and the transformation of love. The fairy tale about wearing rose-colored glasses is not so fantastic as it may seem. Everyone changes; smoked glasses of gloom for the tinted ones according to his mood and the experiences of the hour. Their transformation of the same objects is as amazing as that which the advertisements promise to stout or aging women.

With hearts beating high for no obvious reasons, they talked as casually as though they had just left Professor's Drake's class, to separate at the far side of the campus; but the sky had never been so blue, nor the sunset so golden to them as it was upon that day.

To reach the entrance of Annex Hall, they were obliged to turn from the avenue into an alley and cross a paved court. The building really was an old mansion whose spacious, high-windowed rooms had been converted into studio rooms to let, but it joined the more pretentious and newer Craft building with its modern construction that catered to the whims and exacting requirements of more established and successful artists. A corridor connected them, but it was an infallible and unwritten code that tenants of the annex scorned the more sophisticated entrance of the Craft building, which would lead into the other. He was like being loyal to your cause, or refusing to be a hypocrite.

So Peter and his bride respected the conventions, and entered through the carved and weathered portal of the annex, which proclaimed its magnificent past like an impoverished dowager maintaining her hauteur in rusty silks and faded velvets. They were greeted by the odor that is prevalent in old houses, mixed with the fumes of paints and oils and the more recent odors of food, it being the dinner hour in those one-room apartments whose high doors concealed brave hopes and secret heartaches. One feels this atmosphere of intense conflict in such places, where he knows that into each small niche, aspiring genius has retired to hope and struggle until it opens its doors and strides forth to astonish the world with its achievement; like the brilliant butterfly emerging from its chrysalis.

Perhaps each of them sensed this atmosphere of retirement into obscurity, for they were silent while they climbed the old carved stairway and followed the dimly lighted corridor to the rear. But the silent scene was not oppressive with doubts and fears. Were they not retiring into obscurity, together, to work and hope side by side and emerge triumphant together? In their youthful imagination they already walked the avenue of fame with laurel wreaths upon their brows and passed beneath the arch of triumph together.

Peter broke their silence with awkward bluntness as he stopped before

a door on which were tacked small metal digits to form the number 27. "Well, here we are, Mrs. Anson. Number twenty-seven, Struggle Avenue, Hope Annex." He drew a key from his pocket and fitted one of the keys into an old-fashioned lock below a white porcelain doorknob. He pushed the door open and stood aside for her to enter.

Camilla gave the room a quick glance and then looked at Peter. He was alarmed. "What's the matter, dear?"

"Nothing at all," she smiled. "But I was just thinking, Peter, daring, that after old customs of carrying the bride over the threshold of the new home, so that happiness and prosperity will dwell there. This may be the only home we'll have for quite a long time."

He held her in his arms before she could finish, holding her as lightly as a river supports a leaf, as he stepped into the room with her. He turned and closed the door behind them with his foot, then kissed her and set her down gently in the center of the room.

Camilla laughed happily and looked about her slowly. He waited anxiously for her verdict.

Finally, she gave a little gasp of delight. "Why, Peter, it's beautiful. I had no idea that you could— but where did you get all of these lovely things, dear?" Her enthusiasm pleased him immensely.

"It would take a while to explain the history of everything, but you can get it all gradually. For instance—well, what do you like best?"

She glanced around the room again, quickly. "I am most curious about that modeled group in the window above. Where did you get that—

"They're marvelous!"

That overflowed the measure of his delight. "That, my dear, is my wedding gift to you. How did you know?"

"You made that?" with astonishment.

"And you inspired it."

She crossed the room to examine it more closely. Her fingers touched the statue reverently. The principal figure was a woman with a shawl over her head, airy; the expression of her face and the posture of her body portraying a wistful weariness, a timid aggressiveness, a fearful hope. Her face was lifted up toward a distant object that was vaguely obscure. But each of her hands clasped the hand of a child—a boy on one side and a girl on the other, who leaned against her and seemed to draw back in fear. But their faces, too, were lifted toward that invisible object in the distance. The clothing of all three was ill-fitting and clumsy, and there lay a knobby bundle close beside them on the plinth at their feet.

Camilla turned to Peter reverently. "You have done this beautiful thing just for me, darling?"

"Do you like it?" taking her in his arms.

"I love it next to you, because it is part of yourself," she told him, with wonder in her voice. "If you can do that for me—you can do anything. I have no fear for us, now."

He dismissed her praise with a hasty confusion. "You are a prejudiced critic. I can see that. But it makes me happy just the same, and gives me hope. Remember what you said that first night when we found love together, about the brave souls who arrive at Ellis Island with shawls on their heads and hope in their hearts. I began to work on this for you soon afterward. Then when we planned later to be married so soon, I saved it for a surprise on our wedding day."

"It's perfect, Peter, and so—right isn't it? It expresses us, exactly. Oh, I can't put into words what I feel, dear, but you have it all there; every emotion and dream and fear that a brave adventure brings."

"Your interpretation is even wider than my own," he admitted thoughtfully. "You see, already, you have inspired the best thing I have done and have doubled its meaning at the first glance. If I expected to succeed without you, what shall I do with you?"

"Become very famous, of course," she told him confidently, and moved nearer into his embrace.

"You are so sweet," her murmured, holding her close.

Camilla reached her arms up around his neck and their eyes plunged deep, into each other's, beyond the mysteries which had limited their vision until that hour.

"Peter, my husband," she whispered.

"Camilla, my wife," his voice trembled.

(To Be Continued.)

"My last five secretaries left me in tears."

"Really. Do you cry much?"

Argentina's industrialization program is being increased.



Drop an aspirin tablet in a glass of water. Note that BEFORE it touches bottom, it has started to disintegrate.

What does it do in this glass it does in your stomach. Hence its fast action.

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Now comes amazingly quick relief from headaches, rheumatism, neuritis, neuralgia . . . the fastest safe relief. It is said, yet discovered.

Those results are due to a scientific process which an Aspirin Tablet begins to dissolve, or disintegrate, in the amazing space of two seconds after touching moisture. And it is to this "take hold of pain" in a few minutes after taking.

The illustration of the glass, here, tells the story. An Aspirin Tablet starts to disintegrate almost instantly to "take hold of pain" as it is ready to do.

When you buy, though, be on guard against substitutes. To be sure you get ASPIRIN'S quick relief, be sure the name Baynes is the form of a cross on every tablet of Aspirin.

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Main Street

Dr. Richardson, of Viking has taken over the dental practice at Irma. Dr. Murray will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the Drug Store.

Mr. A. C. Carbol was a business visitor in Irma last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalton and Dorothy were Sunday visitors at the Gordon Whiteley home.

Mrs. New went to Mrs. Wm. Dalton's on Monday p.m., to spend the week.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Mason's father, last week at his farm near Manville.

The Irma skating rink is all ready to be flooded as soon as the weather turns cold enough.

Mr. Whiteley is going to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dalton on Thursday. Mr. Dalton and Dorothy were Sunday visitors at the Gordon Whiteley home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bishop and daughter Sheila visited relatives in Viking on Sunday.

Miss Leslie spent the week end at the home of Mrs. S. M. New. Mrs. Ballentine and son Jack and daughter Helen were guests also on Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Geeson is taking the place of Mr. Reed as teacher of the Irma high school, during Mr. Reed's illness.

Mr. R. D. Smallwood and Mr. W. Dalton, reeve and councilor respectively, of the Battle River Municipality, attended the municipal district convention, as delegates, in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. J. Gubines, of Arcade, N. Y., formerly Miss C. Sellers of Irma, in sending her renewal to the Times writes that they had some real winter weather down there. Lots of snow and also low temperatures. Apparently Alberta's spell of winter has moved East as we have been enjoying very mild weather for some time now. All the snow has disappeared as a result of several rains.

A pleasant surprise party was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, in honor

of Miss Myrtle Fitzpatrick's birthday. The evening was spent in games and contests, after which a delightful lunch was served. Miss Fitzpatrick received the best wishes of those present for many more happy returns of the day.

W. Ramsey and R. D. Smallwood went to Edmonton Thursday to attend the municipal conventions. Mrs. Smallwood and will spend a week in the city, visiting friends.

U. F. A. Dance at Crescent Hill School on Friday, December 8th, 7:30 p.m.—Gates—25¢. Ladies free and bring cakes. We thank you.

Mr. Norman Strauss, brother of Mrs. Lennes, and Miss Lizzie Heller, of Hanna, were married at Wainwright on Monday, November 13, and are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their friends. They will reside on a farm north of Fabian where Norman rented last spring and has since been farming.

Reduce Original Estimate of Canada's Wheat Crop

From the 1st of August up to the 1st of November, 132 million bushels of wheat were delivered to primary points in Western Canada. While the original government estimate is 264 million for the current year's wheat crop, it is now generally conceded this is too high and 250 million would be a closer figure. Allowing 60 million bushels for seed and requirements and unmerchandise grain, it will be seen that the deliveries should total 190 million bushels, the 132 million delivered are thus 70 per cent, of the total deliveries with only 58 million yet to be delivered. Last year in the same three months deliveries were 52 per cent of the total.

The city girl was quite concerned about the way the cow regarded her as she visited the farm. "It must be that red dress," suggested the farmer. "Well," she replied, "I knew it was rather out of style, but I did not think the cow would notice it."

AVONDALE U.F.W.A.

Avondale U.F.W.A. held the November 16th meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Thompson with President, Mrs. Taylor in the chair, and eleven members and several guests present.

The meeting opened with singing "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me." Roll Call answered by a tribute to the boys of the last war. Final arrangements were made and committees appointed for staging the play, "Yimme, Yonson's Yob" at Carron's hall on Friday evening, December 1. After the routine of business, Mrs. Minnie Thomson gave a most excellent paper on "How to Spend our Winter Evenings," and Mrs. Wm. Johnson read the monthly bulletin from head office. After the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" the meeting adjourned to meet on December 14th at the home of Mrs. Katherine Thomson. A most sumptuous and delicious lunch of buns, cakes and coffee, served by Mrs. Mary Thompson and daughter, Lucy, and the young ladies present, brought a most enjoyable afternoon to a close. "Spending Our Winter Evenings" By Mrs. Minnie Thomson.

To we U.F.W.A. ladies and ladies of the community:

Winter, with its long evenings gives us an opportunity to do many things that cannot be done in the busy months of spring and summer. These long winter evenings are a rare chance for reading, so why not devote some of our time to reading good books and magazines?

Of course, out here on the prairie we are handicapped. At my home in the East they have a lovely big library one can secure a ticket for \$1.00 per year and all the best books are to be had during the year; one who lived out of town could have a country ticket and keep the books for two weeks or more by an extra fee of five cents per week.

And how many of us play games? If you haven't the game habit, do try and develop it this winter. Some may think this a waste of time. This is not true, however, as the most serious person cannot spend 24 hours a day being sublime in thought and deed. Those who spend a few of their leisure hours in play are the best workers, the best neighbors, and the best citizens . . . and there is no place where we get such an insight into the variations of human nature as we do in games.

When we have played games with people, we know who is honest, who is a good sport, who is courteous, kind and slow to anger. We know all we need know about our associates and they know us. Selfishness, a willingness to cheat rather than be losers are sure indications of the traits that make men and women unworthy of trust in other matters. Games reveal our qualities and help develop the best in our character. A cheater would soon be left out if he did not reform and it would be very good for him to learn to be the mark.

No one likes to be beaten but the test of character is in how we take defeat. The good breeding that lies back of the attitude of a fine sportsman might well be the ideal set up before every child, then there would be no sad and sorry tales of grown people cheating to help a little child carry off a prize at a school fair. We want to establish a pride in our children that they would soon take a reward they had not merited.

We want to develop a fine spirit that acknowledges the worth of a rival and accepts defeat without bitterness for their own sake, so for the deeper value in character building encourage games in the family, helping to play them merrily as well as gamely and honestly, for as we play so we live.

Invite your neighbors in for tea and to spend the evening. Farm women stay at home too much. How good Mrs. So-and-so's cake tasted—it's just the bite away from home. Almost everything one eats not cooked by yourself tastes like a feast.

Then there are the never failing skating parties the finest sport ever for both the young and the older ones.

Often we hear the young people being criticised for so much dancing but one can hardly blame them if they have no place to skate or no games to play, they must have some joyful outlet for their high spirits accompanied by the social variety which means so much to the young folk and older people, too.

Skating in the open air is a great deal more healthful than dancing indoors, but variety of exercise eliminates under-developed muscles in the body which is often the case with the farm boy and girl when there is not enough variety in their work and exercise certain muscles become overdeveloped while others are under-developed which may cause a heaviness of movement or a stooping posture.

Skating for giving control of the body and ease and grace of movement and all round development has never been done so let us all learn to skate.

Did you ever take lessons in music? And do you keep up your practice?

To we older people is it fair to our children—is it fair to our parents—that all those lessons are wasted when a few minutes practice each day would keep us fit and it is likewise with any other talent. Bye and bye we find the unused talent is gone so to speak. Perhaps we feel we haven't time for these things. True, it does take time but it is better to have a few colts in your house than none. As a U.F.W.A. of community we might have a literary society to meet once a month; have debates on the topics of the day or study some special books or have some of our regular meetings in the evenings during the winter months. Invite the men to help with our programs, for the more kinds of people you see and the more things you do, the more things that happen to you the richer you are even if they are not all pleasant things. That's living.

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

Age is a quality of mind.

If you have left your dreams behind,

If your hope is cold,

If you no longer look ahead

Then you are old.

But if from life you take the best,

If in your life you keep the jest

If love you hold.

No matter how the years go by,

No matter how the birthdays fly,

You are not old.

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Paper written by Mrs. Minnie Thomson and read at the U.F.W.A. meeting on November 16th.

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